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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### AFRICA.

*Report from Cape Town—Examination of rodents for plague infection at East London and King Williams Town; infection found.*

The following is received from the medical officer of health for the colony, under date of July 16, 1906:

*East London.*—Week ended July 14, 1906: 61 rodents, of which 16 were found dead, bacteriologically examined; 7 rats infected.

*King Williams Town.*—Plague-infected rodents were found at a store in this town on the 13th instant.

### AUSTRALIA.

*Plague in Queensland, New South Wales, and Western Australia—Examination of rodents for plague infection—Plague on steamship Britannia at Adelaide.*

The following information is taken from plague bulletins received from Consul-General Bray at Melbourne:

### QUEENSLAND.

*Brisbane.*—Weeks ended June 30 and July 7, 1906: Rodents destroyed, 522; examined, 330; found infected, 1.

### NEW SOUTH WALES.

At Sydney, during the week ended June 30, 2 cases and 7 deaths of pneumonic plague were reported. The neighborhood in which these cases occurred was plague free. Twenty-nine contacts were removed to quarantine and all received protective doses of serum. During the week ended July 7, a plague case was reported. The patient had been employed on wharves known to have been infected. During the two weeks ended July 7, 3,360 rodents were destroyed, 1,067 examined; 11 were found infected.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

At Freemantle, week ended June 30, 1 case was reported; rodents destroyed, 47; examined, 11. No infection found.

On July 12 the steamship *Britannia* arrived at Adelaide from Melbourne with 1 case of plague on board. The patient and contacts were removed to the quarantine station.